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Roy's Reproach

The company of travelling salesmen who recently walked the 10 miles up the track from Roy to Mills to find a place to sleep, are not letting us forget about it. They found the town full up, the roads were so bad they couldn't get a car to take them and they did that walking stunt. A town the size of Roy with the volume of business we have here has no excuse to offer for not having hotel accommodations for at least the commercial class of transients. We are a booster for Roy but we have no answer to make to these men who met this situation by walking to a town where there was a Hotel. If we don't do something to remedy this condition, and do it quick, we have no right to howl about the natural consequences that are sure to follow our lack of good sense.

The largest acreage of spring wheat ever planted on this mesa is now close after the winter wheat fields. Farmers all over the mesa are planting as large an acreage as they can cover and the prospect was never better for a crop. Some of the winter wheat is so far advanced as to cause some worry from the danger of a May freeze, and much of it is so thick on the ground that the chance of its making a crop is reduced, but most of it is very promising.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Roy Red Cross will be held Saturday night, May 3d, at the Red Cross Rooms.

Much routine business has accumulated since the last meeting and it is necessary that a good attendance be present and attend to it. Mrs. W. H. Wilcox, Ch'm.

President S. Floersheim and Mgr. F. S. Brown, of the N.E.N. M. Oil Co. went to Tulsa, Okla., Tuesday to present their claims to some Oil magnates there with a view to getting a drill started here at the earliest possible moment. They will wire back results when they get them.

Arno Voelkel is another of our soldier boys who is home again and glad of it. He is bigger and handsomer than ever, and soldier life agreed with him.

Appreciation

This is to express to the inhabitants of Roy, my gratitude for the good trade they have given me during the time I have been among them. I am going to Sabinoso, my business there demanding my most earnest attention, but the doors of my store are open to my many customers, Juan Lujan and Hon. Remigio Lopez are taking care of the store, they will treat you with courtesy and will give you the entire value of your money in merchandise. Come and trade with them day by day if you please for which I will thank you.

To the school Teachers of Roy. I wish to express my gratitude. I sincerely thank them for the good treatment they have given to my children and for the many efforts they have made to instruct them.

To the Editor of the Spanish-American I thank him very much for the many favors received.

As soon as my business in Sabinoso will permit I will be back among you again.

Praying God to scatter his blessings upon this progressive town of Roy I am,

Yours very truly,

Cipriano Lujan
Sabinoso, New Mexico

Business Change

The Elks Barber Shop and Pool Hall is now owned by "SI" Kilmurray. He purchased the interests of his partners C. L. Wensell and S. E. Paxton Monday and will run it on his own account in the future. Mr. Bohannon the barber still remains in charge of the tonsorial department. Mr. Kilmurray has the only Gentleman's Club Room in Roy and has fitted it out so that it is a pleasing and attractive meeting place for men who have no home to go to outside work hours.

Mr. and Mrs. T. L. Courtney, of Kansas Valley, mourn the death of their infant son, Ralph Hubert, who died April 24th age 8 months, 11 days. Death resulted from Pneumonia. The mother and other children were all ill at the same time, but are better.

The funeral was held Saturday at the Christian Church, conducted by Rev. Hearn. Interment was made at the Roy Cemetery. Many friends sympathize with these parents in their bereavement.

J. E. Wildman has accepted the position as Manager of the Clayton branch of the Southwestern Farm Mortgage Co., under P. J. Conklin of the general office here in Roy, and will be in Clayton much of the time this summer. He drove home last week thru the mud and had a lame leg from holding in the low speed clutch of his car all the way.

R. A. Pendleton Joe Gilstrap and several other witnesses went to Mora Tuesday on the R. A. Haile murder case.

S. A. Dunn, lost one of his boots going home from Roy last week. He found it again but whether he grappled for it from a boat or waited for the tide to run low we have not learned.

POSTPONED SALE.

Owing to the rain storm last Saturday I was obliged to postpone my Sale at Roy. Weather permitting I will sell Farm machinery and other property and will add a fine span of young Mules, on Saturday, May 3d, on the same terms as advertised.

I ask you to attend this sale and get some farm machinery you will need this spring.

D. F. Haddix, owner.

A party of Roy "jiners" headed by J. W. Beck went to Raton last Thursday and became Elks. Just what sort of nature-faking could make game animals out of that bunch or what sort of psychology could make them believe they were really those lordly beasts, you will have to go and do likewise to find out.

Cipriano Lujan left Tuesday for his home at Sabinoso leaving his son and partner, Juan, in charge of the store. Mr. Lujan has learned to like living in Roy and will return when his business affairs will permit it.

Mr. George Lougee chief clerk of the Department of Education at Santa Fe will deliver the Literary address for the Eighth Grade Graduating Class, Thursday, May 8th 8:30 P. M. at Baptist Church. All are invited to attend.

Rev. J. M. Wilson of this place will preach the Baccalaureate Sermon for the Eighth Grade Graduating Class on Sunday May 4th 8:30 P. M. at the Church.

Honor the class with your presence.

Graduating Program

Thursday May 8th 8:30 P. M.

Invocation	Rev. O. W. Hearn
Piano Solo	Clyde Crowe
Salutatory	Marshal Hunter
Reading	Hazel Halferty
Class History	Muri Johnson
Duet	Etna Floersheim, Mrs. Reynolds
Class Prophet	Hazel Halferty
Valedictory	Lottie Butts
Duet	Genevieve Brown, Mrs. Reynolds
Literary Address	Hon. George Lougee, Chief Clerk, Dep't of Education, Santa Fe.
Conferring of Diplomas	
Commencement Sermon Sunday night, May 4, 8:30 by	Rev. J. M. Wilson, at the Christian Church

Roy School Plays

"Midsummer Eve" A Musical Fairy Play

By 36 children of the primary and Intermediate grades.

CHARACTERS

PRINCESS DOROTHY	HAZEL DEFREES
QUEEN MAB	CLARA WENLAND
HERALD	ROBERT HEARN
PAGES	GURVIS GILSTRAP SANTIAGO LUJAN
FLOWER GIRLS	BEATRICE BRANCH CELESTE BRASHEARS
SPIRIT OF THE DAWN	JOSEPHINE SCOTT

Flower Drill Eight Girls
Will-o-the-Wisps Twelve Girls
Little Green Elves Eight Boys

Wednesday Evening 8:30
May 7, 1919
AT NU SHO THEATRE

Admission Adults 25 cents
Children 15 cents
Tickets on sale at Drug Store

Buy tickets early, all seats reserved, no tickets sold without seats.

"In the Middle of a Bad Fix"

A Comedy in Two Acts
Presented by the Eight and Ninth Grades

PERSONNEL

MR. MIDDLETON	FRANK BAKER
MRS. MIDDLETON	HAZEL HALFERTY
TOM MIDDLETON	CONARD EVANS
JESSIE MIDDLETON	DOROTHY GIBBS
SUE MIDDLETON	ETNA FLOERSHEIM
LUCY FAIR	ROBY EVERETT
MAUD	GENEVIEVE BROWN
MRS. NOSIE	RUTH DE PEW
ALEXANDER WILSON	MARSHALL HUNTER
MARY	PERRY SMITH
FRITZ	MURI JOHNSON
UNCLE EP	CLYDE CROW
DR. REYNOLDS	ERNEST WADE

At the Nu Sho Theatre
Tuesday May 6, 1919
8:30 P. M.

Admission Adults 25 cents
Children 15 cents

Boy Scouts of Roy

A number of the Boy Scouts of Roy took the "Tenderfoot Test" and have been regularly registered as "Boy Scouts of America" and enrolled in Troop 1 of Roy.

The following is a list of the Registered Scouts -
Rual Wade: Muri Johnson:
Jervis Wildman: Ernest Wade:
Clyde Crowe: Benjamin Branch:
Robert Hearn: Clifton Downing:
Lester Floersheim
Thelmer Downing
Glenn Anderson

All are residents of Roy except Clifton Downing who is in Raton working at the S-F. shops and Lester Floersheim, who is at Albuquerque but will be home this summer.

The Scouts are much pleased with the "Solikers Kit" with which each Registered Scout was presented by Mr. Al. S. Hanson Manager of the Roy Trading Co. It was a handsome recognition and deserves the appreciation of parents and friends as well as Scouts.

The Scout Suits have been ordered and the boys will soon be uniformed in them and add to the attractions of Roy on all occasions.

Miss Maud Kerns was the guest of friends at Mosquero over Saturday and Sunday and attended the big dance there Saturday night returning Monday.

R. E. Aldredge, Mgr of the F. M. Co. store, went to Springer and elsewhere on business returning Sunday.

C. L. Justice, cashier of the Roy Bank, was subpoenaed to Raton last week as a witness in the Wampler-Paxton trial, returning Sunday.

G. R. Perry, is a new addition to the S-A, readers in that village. He has a fine showing of winter wheat and is supplementing it with a large field of spring wheat. He is in line for a crop this summer that will make farming look like real money.

The School social at the Public School Building last Friday night was quite an event. The High School, Eight Grade, Teachers and School board were guests and a few friends and parents were added. They had a fine time and are much pleased with the event.

Mrs. Roy Lewis came in from the ranch Sunday and took the train for Walsenburg, Colorado, to see her mother who is very ill following an operation submitted to recently. Mr. E. A. Lewis who is now staying at the ranch, and George Lewis came with her in the car in spite of the impassable roads.

Joe Beck attempted to take a lot of Masons home in his 8-cylinder run-a-bout last Saturday night after lodge, (3, A.M. to be exact.) Down near the school house it went under in a bog. They walked home and the Garage crew came Sunday, found the place and dug it out. These roads are not ideal for joy-riding.

Dr. M. D. Gibbs and family moved to the Griner Bungalow, recently purchased by him. Monday and will reside there in the future. It is a cosy little home, away from the noise and turmoil of the town and they will enjoy it. The Phone man went with them and established a phone so the Dr. will be at call to his patients the same as ever.

Dairy Opening

T. O. Scott and wife have decided to give up the dairy business as Mrs. Scott finds it too hard for her health to continue it longer, they are anxious for some one to take over their milk route and will try to serve their patrons until a successor appears. The Scotts have conducted the only real dairy for Roy for ten years and have prospered at it as well as being a public utility but they have reached a point where they must give it up for a less strenuous life.

They are grateful to their customers, many of whom have been patrons all the ten years, for their favors and they hope they have merited kindly recollections by their business friends.

Melville Floersheims took the train for Las Vegas Saturday in an attempt to get to Mora and serve as a Grand Juror in the Mora County Court. He was not enthusiastic over his vacation.

The rain prevented D. F. Haddix from having his sale on the street of Roy last Saturday. He will try again Saturday.

SOLANO

Wheat is looking the finest ever.

Sowing spring wheat is the order of the day now.

Everyone is rejoicing over the fine rain.

A number of the young people went to the Canyons Easter.

They report a fine time.

Mr. White and son left Friday for a short trip to Texas.

Tom Bowman has purchased a big "Overland" car, Lookout girls.

Charlie Horton left Wednesday for Tucumcari.

The easter program at the S.S. was enjoyed by all present.

Homer McKenzie returned Monday from France. Many friends are glad to welcome him home.

D. B. and H. C. Thomas were business visitors in Roy Monday.

E. M. Hughes pulled his bean-threshing rig in from the Spring irrigated tract last week.

John Mackey has returned from Springer where he was helping Mr. Hughes in threshing.

Mr. Hughes was at Raton at Court last week.

Mr. Rhinehart has purchased a new Ford.

Tom Bowman has charge of the White ranch while Mr. White is away in Texas.

Many Solano farmers are planning to attend the big farm machinery Demonstration at Mills this week. The advertising in the S-A, has made them anxious to see the new header-thresher and all have been wanting some place to go for a long time.

A. M. Woodard is reported on the sick list.

Miss Bertha Rhinehart has returned home. She has been teaching school this winter.

A mother's Day Program at the Church Sunday, May 4th, will be of interest to all. You are invited.

A. B. Haile, who has been working at the Trigg Ranch was home a few days this week.

The Solano Schools will close Friday with programs by the pupils beginning at 2 P.M. Parents and friends are invited.